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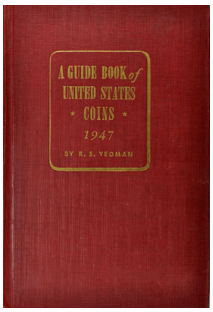
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Editor's Message

Hello CCC members!



Our next general meeting will be held on November 13 and will feature Emile M. speaking on "Red Book Key Coin Prices Across the Decades 1947–2027."

This month we've begun planning some of our most exciting events for the next few months: our annual fundraising auction in February (see page 2), our Numismatic Symposium in April (more on that in future newsletters), and our coin show in the Spring. Stay tuned!

Speaking of symposiums, the Northern California Numismatic Association will have its annual numismatic symposium on November 14. The event, which starts at 9:00 and will be held at the Vallejo Museum will feature six speakers on the theme Numismatics: Diversity. I highly recommend attending! You can find more information on our Facebook page.

-Cam S.



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Club News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

November 13: General meeting in the Church hall (where our coin show is); guest presenter: Emile M., on “Red Book Key Coin Prices Across the Decades 1947–2027"

November 19: online board meeting

December 7: General meeting in St. Joseph’s Room 7; guest presenter: Mike W., on “Family Tree of Grading Companies”

December 17: online board meeting

January 8, 2027: General meeting; guest presenter: Brian D., on “Comparing Price Guides to Reality”

The Cupertino Coin Club will have their general meetings in person at St. Joseph’s Church of Cupertino, located at 10110 N De Anza Blvd in Cupertino. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. unless noted. Meetings feature an auction, show and tell, and drawings, as well as a speaker.

Guests and youth are always welcome!

Fifth Annual Gary L. Acquistapace Memorial Donation Fundraising Auction

By Don P.

The annual Fundraising Auction for the Cupertino Coin Club will be held at our February 12, 2027 meeting since we will be meeting at a classroom in December. As in the past, the auction will follow a club-supplied Lasagna and garlic bread dinner, with an attendee-supplied salad and dessert potluck.

Members are encouraged to donate collectible items to the club for the auction. All proceeds will be used to support the monthly meetings and ongoing club operations. To submit items, email cupertinocoins@yahoo.com with a separate picture for each item, its description, and an estimated value. The deadline to submit is the December 11, 2026 meeting. Earlier is better!

If you need help with pictures, please bring your items to the November or December Club Meeting where I can take pictures for you! We will create an Auction catalog, like last year, so you can see ahead of time what will be offered.

Some ideas of items to donate:

Gifts

- themed gift baskets
- boxes of chocolate
- bottles of wine

Collectibles

- collectible coins or currency
- coin supplies and folders
- books (in English)

Other hobbies

- stamps
- baseball cards
- comics

Events/Sports

- tickets for a museum
- movie tickets
- tickets to local sporting events
- sports memorabilia
- autographed items
- framed items, bobble heads

Food

- Gift certificate for a restaurant
- Gift cards for coffee shops
- Baked goods

Quiz Column: Morgan Dollars

By Dan S.



1. Was the portrait of Liberty on the Morgan dollar obverse an imaginary figure or based on a real person?
2. The Morgan dollar Liberty wears a cap. Which of the following is not a name for that cap: Pileus, Phyrigian Cap, Roman Cap, Liberty Cap?
3. What agricultural items in Liberty's wreath symbolize the North and South, respectively?
4. What U.S. Mint locations struck Morgan dollars for circulation?
5. In what location on the Morgan dollar are contact marks most detrimental to its grade?
6. What are GSA Morgan dollars?

Upcoming Coin Shows

- **November 6 & 7:** Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, CA 95652
- **November 13 & 14:** Sunnyvale Coin Show, Domain Hotel, 1085 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
- **22 November:** Marin Coin & Collectibles Show, Best Western Novato Oaks, 215 Alameda del Prado, Novato, CA 94949
- **December 5:** San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse, DoubleTree Hotel S. Airport Blvd, 275 S. Airport Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080
- **December 13:** Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover Street, McClellan, CA 95652

Banquet Summary

By Cam S.



On Saturday, October 17, we celebrated our forty-second annual awards banquet at St. Jude's Episcopal Church. The night was full of games, socialization, and numismatic fun! Our chefs were Suzy and Steve T., Gran G., and Emile M., who took on the role at the last minute, and made delicious angel hair pasta with shrimp and creamy pink sauce and pasta primavera. Thank you, Suzy, Steve, Gran, and Emile!

Following dinner, Gran presented his president's thank-you's to all the CCC members who had helped out in the past year. After this, we played several rounds of bingo and had cake.

Our banquet this year was a great success! Thank you to all who helped make it happen!

Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday cheers go to our members with November Birthdays. Happy Birthday: Jason A., Bruce B., Mark B., Ed G., Bryan L., Li-Miin M., Mario M., and Mateo R. Last month, Diego R. won the birthday prize. Congratulations to Diego!



General Meeting Minutes from October 9, 2026

By Steve C.



Youth President **Jason A.** called our October general meeting to order at 7:37 p.m. and welcomed everyone. At this meeting there were twenty-three adults and nine youth (five were Scouts) in physical attendance. This meeting was our youth night. We thanked **Blanca A.**, **Mateo R.,** and **Diego R.** for sponsoring the room and refreshments for tonight's meeting.

Griffin G. conducted our club auction and **Gran G.** was our auction chair. **Cam S.** and five Scouts were our runners. A Scout drew our winning Buyer's Prize ticket. **Frank V.** won the Buyer's Prize (0.999 fine one-ounce copper round)

Announcements:

Jason A. welcomed our guests.

Gran G. reminded everyone tonight is the last night to sign up for our club banquet.

Don P. reported that on Saturday, November 14 the Northern California Numismatic Association is holding a free educational forum at the Vallejo Museum. Doors open at 9:00 AM

A Scout drew our winning Attendance Prize ticket. Our attendance winner was **Griffin G.** (0.999 fine one-ounce copper round)

We wished Happy Birthday to our October Birthday members. **Diego R.** won our birthday prize (0.999 fine one-ounce copper round)

Don P. introduced show and tell:

- **Don P.:** U.S. paper currency collection
- **Dan S.:** Estonian two-euro coin
- **Ken B.:** 2026 Trump $1 coin with 4th of July privy
- **Lisa S.:** Counterfeit 1795 Liberty dollar
- **Paul J.:** 1652 Pine Tree Shilling
- **Art B.:** U.S. Mint 2026 Freedom 250 race medal



A Scout drew the winning show and tell prize ticket. The show and tell prize winner was Dan S. (0.999 fine 1 oz. copper round)

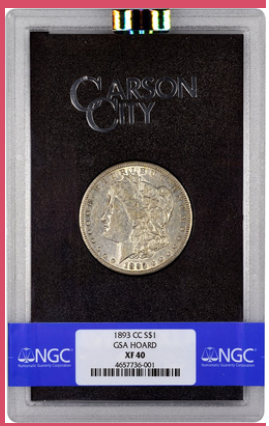
Cam S. was our guest speaker at this meeting and presented on YN involvement in numismatics.

Our general meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve C.
CCC Recording Secretary

Quiz Column Answers: Morgan Dollars

1. The portrait is of 19-year-old Anna Willess Williams, from Philadelphia, who became a teacher.
2. This cap is not called a Roman cap.
3. Two heads of wheat and two cotton blossoms.
4. Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver (only 1921)
5. On Liberty's cheek.
6. They are Morgan dollars that were stored in U.S. Treasury vaults, rediscovered in the 1960s, and sold to the public in mail-bid sales between 1972 and 1980 by the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA).



Board Meeting Minutes from October 15, 2026

By Steve C.

This month was our in person board meeting. In attendance were:
President: **Gran G.**
Vice President: **Suzy T.**
Youth President: **Jason A.**
Treasurer: **Emile M.**
Recording Secretary: **Steve C.**
Historian: **Griffin G.**
Webmaster: **Ivan L.**
Coin Press Editor: **Cam S.**
Board Members: **Don P.**, **Dan S.**, **Steve T.**, **Mike R.**, and **Art B.**

President **Gran G.** called our October board meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. and welcomed everyone. There were thirteen board members and chairs in attendance.

Recording Secretary **Steve C.** reported nothing new.

Program Chair **Suzy T.** reports on our upcoming club events:

- Our November 13 meeting will feature **Emile M.** on "Red Book Key Coin Prices Across the Decades 1947–2027."
- On December 11 we will be meeting in a small classroom, room #7. Our guest speaker will be **Mike W.**, on the Family Tree of Grading Companys.

We received three new member application since our last meeting:

- **Lisa S.**, whose birth month is April.
- **Gregory G.**, whose birth month is January
- **Shrihari R.**, whose birth month is September.

The Board members voted and accepted these three new club members!

Coin Press Editor **Cam S.** reported he would like everything for our November newsletter by October 30.



Website Chair **Ivan L.** reported working on the home page (left), using pictures along with the events to navigate through the website.

Facebook Chair **Suzy T.** reported she updated the upcoming events and recognized members with October birthdays.

Youth Advisor **Emile M.** reported there were nine youths present at the October general meeting, with five being scouts.

Banquet Chair **Suzy T.** reported the caterer will not be available for the banquet. However, the show must go on! After a discussion, we decided that the board members will prepare the food ourselves. We finalized the event details, but to make this night a success, we will need volunteers to help with setup, serving and cleanup.

Show Business

Members decided to hold a separate meeting on November 5 to go over the details for our show next year.

Emile M. moved to adjourn. **Art B.** seconded. President **Gran G.** adjourned our board meeting at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve C.
CCC Recording Secretary